

IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

By Guy Malbert

(Palm Beach, Fla.—E. Clarence Jones, society leader, is sponsor for Sunday Sacred Dances. He holds that Sacred Dances are just as righteous as sacred concerts and plays.)

Then lead me, fair one, to that glorious shore,
Where the cry of the native is: "Bring us one more";
Where the "Sacred Drink" and the "Sacred Ball"
Mingle daily and nightly and Sunday and all;
Where the E. Clarence Joneses the sceptres do sway,
While Beelzebub the piper doth willingly pay;
Where tangoes on Sundays are labeled sacred,
And the Castle Walk is "religiously" tread;
Where Tarantula Glides and Maxixes blend,
While "Sacred Bands," "Sacred Medleys" do rend—
Lead me on, fair Phyllis, to that Elysium reach;
To that "Sacred Dance" mart, to that wicked Palm Beach.

AND WHY NOT a few sacred baseball games? If one can taxestompy all of the fifty-seven varieties (or is it 157 varieties?) of Tangeos into sacredness for Sunday purposes, why not some of the same treatment for baseball games? There is far more hope for baseball, and there would follow far less opposition than to the suggestion of Mr. E. Clarence Jones.

SINCE ONE of the clubs in the Virginia League has signed a ball player named Lee Wing, is that a real reason for saying that we are to expect Chinese ball?

WHAT IS CONNIE MACK?

GONNIE MACK, commenting upon Clark Griffith's offer of \$100,000 for Ty Cobb, says: "Well, Griff is some spendthrift, for I wouldn't give 80 cents for Cobb right now." Griff may be some spendthrift, but there may be some who would apply a shorter and sharper epithet as regards the Mackian outburst.

WHADDAYA MEAN, A HAS-WAS?

Of all sad words yet spake to men,
The saddest are: "You uster been."

C. WEBB MURPHY, whose trial at the hands of the magnates was held in Cincy yesterday, avers that he wouldn't take \$1,000,000 for the Cubs. Quite enough proof that baseball is unprofitable, comes the quick conclusion.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER the real storm centres seem to be the Charleses of the universe. There are two Charles Murphys, of New York and Chicago, and now comes Charles Taft as the liberator of the owner of the Cubs.

NOTHING AT ALL WRONG.

WHICH BRINGS us to the telegram which Murphy, of Chicago, sent to Stallings, of Boston. Wires Murph: "Perdue hasn't reported yet, what's the state of affairs?" Answers Stallings, of Boston: "Perdue will not report. Affairs in perfectly healthy state."

"BIRDIE CREE Is Full-Fledged Bird," says a headline in the Baltimore American. Well, hasn't a man a right to live up to his name?

THE WHICH we get from a contemp.

Fight Manager (phonewise)—When can I drop in to see you?
Sporting Editor—Monday.
Fight Manager—Wouldn't Tuesday be just as good?
Sporting Editor—No, I'm off Monday.

Ty Cobb is to quit baseball in three years. He confesses it. If it be true that the Georgia Peach is getting as much money for his services as reported, he may be charged with aviciousness if he stays that long.

LOOK WHO'S HERE.

From umpire to Cincy to Chi.
Is a nifty double for any guy.
But when old Hank went out that way
They said it was the end O'Day.

PRESIDENT GILMORE, after reading the prediction of Ban Johnson that the National League's days were numbered, is quoted as saying: "Ish ga fret."

MERELY an announcement, but the Virginia League did not hold its schedule meeting yesterday, and for the benefit of the safe and sane members of our craft, we can now inform them that the "alleged meeting, it is alleged, will be postponed," may be, without fear of libel, changed into, "it is rumored that the meeting which was to have been held, etc., was not held."

STALLINGS AT V. M. I.

WE LEARN from Ernest J. Lannigan, who happens to know everything about and everybody connected with baseball, regardless of the lapse of years, that George Stallings, now manager of the Boston Braves, once caught on a baseball team at Virginia Military Institute. Doubtless accounts for his successful tactics in Boston.

STILL ANOTHER class "C" baseball league is being organized. It is up in Massachusetts, and will contain Brockton and five other cities to be named later.

IT IS APPARENT that the jump of Pitcher Henderson, the portpaw who was to have come to the Colts, was not such a gigantic jump at that. He is still open to propositions from the locals, and Secretary Bradley has agreed to meet him half way. The jump was only another name for advance money.

AD WOLGAST, who is suing a moving picture company for his part of the receipts from his last fight, when asked by the judge why he hadn't been fighting much recently, broke into tears. We had always thought that it was his Achilles tendon that was broken or bruised.

BOXING BILL INTRODUCED.

AND NOW that the boxing bill has been introduced, may we hope that the proponents of the manly art of self-defense will not grow weak-kneed before the committee when hearing on the bill is allowed. It's a good bill, and will do more in a positive way to aid the morals and general well-being of the young men of the State than any prohibitory statute enacted. If passed, the bill will mark a real progressive epoch in Virginia.

ROANOKE GETS MEN FROM APPALACHIAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., February 21.—The outlook for a good team representing Roanoke in the Virginia League this season is exceptionally fine. Mr. El-

liott said to-day no decision had been reached as to a player manager; that he was negotiating with a first-class man in the Southern League, but that the deal has not yet gone through far

No Hope For National League Base Runners



Jimmy Archer, the great catcher of the Chicago Cubs, who has denied the rumor that he had contemplated making a jump to Joe Tinkers Chicago Federal League team. Archer, who is the best of the would-be base-stealing marvels of the National League. Its worth the price of admission to see Jimmy killing 'em off two feet from

enough to announce who this man is. The board had under consideration the application of "Molly" McMahon, who played here several years ago, and who was with the Elmira team in the New York State League last year. McMahon was anxious to manage the local team, but the Elmira club wants \$750 for him, and it was decided that this price was prohibitive.

Welcher, last year's star catcher, was also considered for the managerial position, but, for various reasons, it is said he does not measure up to requirements. It is certain that within a week or ten days Roanoke will have secured a manager.

The board of directors yesterday instructed President Elliott to attend the Virginia League schedule meeting to be held in Richmond next week. The board authorized President Elliott to vote for the schedule he thought best. This meeting will be held February 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. Elliott said that he had received signed contracts from Catcher Welcher and Second Baseman Gorbey. They will report for practice on a date to be named later. They were with the team last year.

Realizing that the time for opening of the season is rapidly approaching, the board and President Elliott have been looking out for good men for this year's team, and three men were

purchased from the Appalachian League yesterday. They are said to be good ones. The dope on them is right, and the prediction is that they will all make good.

The first man purchased is Second Baseman Hummel, of the Knoxville team. He is twenty-four years old, five feet, eight inches in height, and weighs 162 pounds. Last season he played in 107 games, and batted .267, fielded .938, had 222 put outs to his credit, 279 assists, more than any second baseman in the league, and stole twenty-seven bases. It is possible that either Hummel or Gorbey will be worked at short this season, and one or the other of them at second base.

Pitcher Schlefer, who was purchased from the Knoxville team, is a tower of strength. Although but twenty-two years old, he is six feet, two inches in height, and weighs 192 pounds. He is a right hander, and, according to the dope, he has lots of stuff, and promises to be a wonder. His record with Knoxville last season shows that he can pitch. He played in nineteen games, won ten and lost six, per cent, .625. He struck out seventy-nine batsmen, and issued thirty-seven passes. He hit .137.

Graham, the first baseman with Morristown, Tenn., has also been purchased by the Roanoke club. He played in 102 games last season, and was second in the league in the bat-

EVERS IS ALMOST STRIKE-OUT PROOF

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cago, turned this trick against Speaker; Cobb fell before Keating and Clotte and Mosely, of Boston, and Baker kowtowed to Shultz, Walter Johnson and Leverenz, of St. Louis. Vance Gregg, of Cleveland, fanned Cobb thrice on September 4, a performance that induced an expert to declare that years ago Clark Griffith, then of the Highlanders, had once struck out the Georgia Peach four times. This impeachment the Peach denies.

The man who fanned Lajole oftentimes was Keating (three times); the man who fanned Speaker oftentimes, Clotte (four times); the man who fanned Cobb oftentimes, Groom, of Washington (four times); the man who fanned Baker oftentimes, Falkenberg, of Cleveland (four times); and the men who fanned Jackson oftentimes, Groom, Johnson, McConnell, of New York, Shultz and Bender (each twice).

Below will be found the names of the men who fanned the hitters spoken of in this article:

Evers struck out fourteen times: Pittsburgh—Hendrix, 1.
St. Louis—Griner, 1; Perritt, 1; Doak, 1; Sallee, 1.
Cincinnati—Benton, 1; Johnson, 1.
Brooklyn—Ragan, 1; Allen, 1.
Walker, 1; Walker, 1.
Philadelphia—Alexander, 1.
New York—Tesreau, 1.

Boston—Hess, 1.
Lajole struck out seventeen times: New York—Keating, 3; Shultz, 2; Caldwell, 1.
Detroit—Willett, 2; Daus, 1; Comstock, 1.
Washington—Johnson, 2; Groom, 1.
Boston—Mosely, 1.
St. Louis—Baumgardner, 1.
Chicago—Scott, 1.
Philadelphia—Bush, 1.
Speaker struck out twenty-four times:

Chicago—Clotte, 4; Russell, 8; Scott, 2; O'Brien, 1; Lange, 1.
St. Louis—Hamilton, 2; Leverenz, 1.
New York—Fisher, 2.
Philadelphia—Plank, 2; Houck, 1.
Cleveland—Gregg, 1.
Detroit—Lajoie, 1; Daus, 1.
Washington—Johnson, 1; Daus, 1.
Jackson struck out twenty-six times: New York—Shultz, 2; McConnell, 2; Ford, 1.

Washington—Johnson, 2; Groom, 2.
Philadelphia—Bender, 2; Penock, 1.
St. Louis—Baumgardner, 1; Hamilton, 1.
Leverenz, 1; Mitchell, 1; Stone, 1.
Chicago—Russell, 1; Clotte, 1; Benz, 1.
Boston—O'Brien, 1; Wood, 1; Radlett, 1; Leonard, 1; Foster, 1.

Detroit—Dube, 1.
Cobb struck out thirty-two times: Washington—Groom, 4; Johnson, 1; Gallia, 1; Boehling, 1.
Cleveland—Gregg, 3; Falkenberg, 1.
New York—Keating, 2; Shultz, 2; Ford, 1; McConnell, 1.
Chicago—Clotte, 2; Lange, 1; Benz, 1; Russell, 1.

Philadelphia—Houck, 1; Plank, 1.
Boston—Mosely, 2; O'Brien, 1; Bedient, 1; Anderson, 1; Leonard, 1; Wood, 1.
St. Louis—Leverenz, 1.
Baker struck out thirty-three times: Cleveland—Falkenberg, 4; Kahler, 1; Mitchell, 1; Gregg, 1.
Washington—Johnson, 3; Gallia, 2; Groom, 1; Engel, 1.
Detroit—Willett, 2; Daus, 1.
New York—Keating, 2; Shultz, 2; Ford, 1; McConnell, 1; Klepper, 1.

St. Louis—Hamilton, 2; Leverenz, 2; Baumgardner, 1.
Chicago—Clotte, 1; Benz, 1; Scott, 1.
Boston—Bedient, 1.

Small Ties World's Record.
Honolulu, February 21.—Robert Small, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, just defeated the world's champion short distance swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, here at fifty yards, tying the champion's world record of 23.3 seconds.

Army Wins Basketball Game.
West Point, N. Y., February 21.—The Army won from Pratt Institute at basketball to-day, 23 to 15. Howell and MacTaggart starred for the Army, while Church and Wells did the best work for Pratt.

Victory for Lehigh.
South Bethlehem, Pa., February 21.—Lehigh defeated Penn State at basketball here to-day 37 to 33. The game was closely and hotly contested throughout. Pretty goals by Green, coupled with two goals by Price, resulted in the local victory.

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